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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM
FOR USING OBJECT IN DATA STORES
DURING EXECUTION OF A
WORKFLOW

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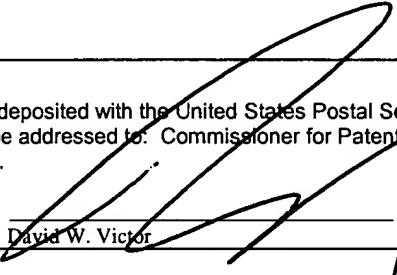


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a second non-final office action dated June 6, 2005 ("Second Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected all pending claims 1-36 as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102(b)). Applicants traverse the prior art rejection and submit that all pending claims 1-36 are in condition for allowance.

Applicants note that the Examiner did not indicate review and initialize the references listed in the Form 1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) mailed on July 25, 2005, which PAIR shows as entered on July 28, 2005. Applicants request that the Examiner review and initial to indicate review the references cited in the previously submitted IDS and Form 1449, a copy of which is attached hereto. Applicants further request that the Examiner review and indicate review of references submitted in an IDS dated September 1, 2005.

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